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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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JACKETS, MOORE IMPRESSIVE IN VICTORY AT TAYLOR

Even though he may not have been willing to admit it at the beginning of the season, Cedarville College cross country coach Elvin King knew his men's team could be a good one this fall. The Yellow Jacket harriers proved their coach correct on Saturday by winning the 23rd Annual Taylor University Invitational in Upland, Indiana.

Cedarville totaled 47 points followed by Butler 93, Anderson 96, Taylor 117, Spring Arbor 121, Rose Hulman 141, Indiana Central 152, Goshen 244, IUPUI-Ft. Wayne 316, Huntington 324, and Marian 421.

Junior Rob Moore won the meet in a time of 26:11 which was 16 seconds faster than his nearest competitor. Other Cedarville finishers were John Oswald seventh (26:57), Steve Shapers ninth (27:15), Scott Brooker 13th (27:26), and Rusty King 17th (27:32).

It was an impressive win in that Cedarville blew by Anderson College who is the five-time defending NCCAA champion. The Ravens, along with Taylor and Spring Arbor, are to be the Jackets main opposition at the NCCAA Nationals this November 9 at John Bryan State Park.

"We're in the driver's seat as we look towards the NCCAA," said King following the Taylor win. "We ran an excellent race on Saturday. It should give us added confidence as we continue to prepare for those big meets at the end of the season."

The Cedarville women placed second in the second annual meet for women at Taylor. The host Trojans won it with 46 points while Cedarville had 53 and Indiana Central 69.

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Jane Romig placed second in 20:00. Other Lady Jacket places included Deb Pate ninth (21:23), Sue Vaughan tenth (21:35), Becky Averill 15th (22:29), and Beth McGillivray 17th (22:35).

Both Cedarville teams will run in the Rio Grande Invitational on Saturday morning.